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## Political Gossip from Washington.

Washington, July 12. (Special Correspondence.) Democratic leaders in Congress find little consolation in a review of election figures in the so-called "doubtful" states. With Republicans and Progressives united and working in harmony, it is little wonder they view the outlook with despair. The combined votes of these two parties is enough to give Democrats the cold shivers. For instance, in Indiana in 1912, the Republican and Progressive vote was 313,274, while the Democratic vote was 281,890; in Illinois 640,011 against 405,048 Democratic; in Ohio 506,393 against 432,152 Democratic; in Michigan 369,828 against 150,751 Democratic; Minnesota 193,190 against 106,426 Democratic; Nebraska 127,124 against 109,109 Democratic; Iowa 281,594 against 183,376 Democratic; New York 845,440 against 655,476 Democratic; New Jersey 234,245 against 178,289 Democratic. This is what Wilson leaders are up against and they know it.

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The way some of the leading Democrats, most of them from the South, opposed aid to the families of soldiers who enlisted for service in Mexico, caused considerable unfavorable comment about the capitol. The fact that men prominent in that party in the Senate succeeded in defeating the proposition occasioned no end of discussion. Many Republicans have been heard to express the view that it is the duty of this nation to care for the wives and children of the soldiers. They say that it is cheaper than maintaining a great standing army and that the humane act is an encouragement to the volunteer to enlist.

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Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire nipped in the bud a scheme to boost the salaries of some of the attorneys, special agents and examiners in the recently organized Federal Trade Commission. Under the leadership of Senator Hollis, a Democrat, a plan was on foot to raise the pay of these assistants from \$5,000 a year to \$7,500, which would have caused the reduction of the small-salaried clerks, in order to get the money to boost these well-paid attorneys. Senator Gallinger said: "If larger salaries are given to the lawyers of the Commission, certain other employees drawing smaller salaries would of necessity be dismissed, because it is not proposed to increase the appropriation. It has been the custom in this body for senators to make appeals for those drawing small salaries and not for those drawing large salaries, and I was quite surprised to hear the suggestion made by the mover of this amendment." The proposition was voted down by a vote of 43 to 28, and thus another Democratic "economy" proposition fell by the wayside.

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Nearly every Republican senator and member of Congress is receiving the most encouraging reports from the people "back home" relative to the outlook for party success at the coming elections. Letters and personal visits from constituents tell of many voters who supported Wilson four years ago who will vote for Justice Hughes this fall. Word also comes of the return, almost unanimously, of the former Progressives to the Republican fold.

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The attempt of the present administration to muzzle the periodical press of the country by placing in the hands of the Postmaster General power to put almost any magazine out of business by sending it by freight, has been given its quietus in the Senate, and another un-American proposition fostered by the present postoffice department has been snuffed out by proper publicity and the showing up of the offensive provision proposed in the postoffice bill.

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A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c at druggists.

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## Washington Letter.

Pensioners of the government will have less trouble hereafter in having their checks cashed. Beginning July 1, 1916, it will not be necessary for pensioners to exhibit certificates to witnesses in signing checks.

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The party leaders in both Houses are making an effort to adjourn by the 20th of August. The fight that is promised on the ship purchase bill in the Senate may postpone adjournment, however.

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H. B. 13,114, a measure introduced by Congressman A. W. Overmyer to legalize the manufacture of "pumice brandy," has received a favorable report from the committee on Ways and Means. The bill has the backing of the Treasury department, and also of the Department of Agriculture, and will enable the distillers to use the residue from the grapes passed in the making of wine and brandy by the addition of a sugar solution. The product is subject to the internal revenue tax of \$1.10 per gallon.

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According to guesses in the Census Bureau the state of Ohio has 1,107,888 able bodied citizens of military age. The number in the United States is placed at 21,071,076. This estimate is based on the assumption that there has been an increase of approximately 10 per cent in the population of the country since the census of 1910. When that census was taken the total number of male citizens and prospective citizens 18 years of age and over, but under 46, was 19,183,000. Of this number, 14,224,000 were native whites; 2,857,000 were foreign born whites who had become naturalized or had declared their intention of doing so; 2,052,000 were negroes, and 50,000 were Indians. The number of foreign born citizens is partially an estimate, since the census enumerators were able to obtain information as to citizenship from only about seven-eighths of the total number of foreign born males. Native whites thus represent about 74 per cent of the total, foreign born whites nearly 15 per cent, negroes nearly 11 per cent, and Indians about three-tenths of 1 per cent.

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Much interest has been manifested among the members of Congress over an electrical roller call device that is on display in the capitol. The inventor claims that each session could be cut down about one month by the saving of time.

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The congressman from this district is in receipt of the following letter from the Commissioner of Pensions relative to the status of pensioners who enter the National Guards:

"The laws of the United States provide that no person in the service of the United States in the army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service or coast guard, either on the active or retired list, shall receive pension during the period of such service.

"Membership in the National Guard not mustered into the Federal Service does not affect right to pension. This is true notwithstanding the allowances of pay under the act passed June 3, 1916.

"Should a pension cease by reason of entry into the Federal Service and an application for restoration be made after the termination of such service, the matter of restoration will be determined upon the conditions existing at the time of the application."

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Many of the committees have practically suspended operations for this session. The Pensions, Invalid Pensions and Military Affairs committees will not report out any more special bills at this session. Some of the Park committees are still at work, and Congress will confine most of its energies from now on to the appropriation bills, which will be the largest in the history of the country.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Reunion.

The Bickel-Moyer reunion will be held at Forest Park on Sunday, July 23, 1916. Everybody invited. A. C. Bickel, Com.

## Just Fixings.

Every other woman one passes has a head trimmed and bag of some sort. The saddle bag type of black moire silk embroidered in steel rather leads in smartness though a host of other shapes and materials follow a close second. With the advent of black velvet hats or those of straw with so much velvet crown that the straw is obscured, one sees bags to match, and scarfs of the same material combined with chiffon crepes, fur and long bead fringes weighting their ends, or often long beaded tassels at points where they are both effective and ornamental.

### Summer Furs

have ceased to be a fashion and become an epidemic. The new square cornered short scarf that succeeds in being a cape is the leading mode, whether it is built of ermine or rabbit or even plain pussy cat, dressed to resemble anything in demand in the fur field. Worn across the shoulders, the loose neck outlined with a contrasting fur—ermine on mole or other dark felts, and held in place with ties of softly shined crepe or satin, these little fur



McCall Designs

garments are things to make the woman who has not one envious. White and other foxes remain in the running, but the scarf cape is newest and smartest.

I have seen several velvet capes in this shape, some quite plain, others banded with fur, and some bead embroidered with tasseled points. Many of the gauzy shoulder wraps are banded with fur or weighted with fur tails, which are also used on hats of crinoline straw mingled with floral trimmings.

### Patch Embroideries

that have been among the most popular ornament for spreads and curtains, are reckoned very fetching now on smocks, and beach coats, and this form of fancy work is seen wherever a group of women congregate, when the men are away in town or elsewhere. Flower forms, birds, butterflies or beasts that look like the Noah's ark animals are all popular patches to apply where they will add the touch of color contrast so much in demand. Garden smocks—worn anywhere else than in gardens for the most part—are oftentimes the sartorial

subject of patch embroidery, and very quaint and pretty they look, especially when the hat worn has a matching embroidery. Children's clothes, too, are brave with fancy patches.

### Wide Flaring Hats.

Hats of wide spread have gone back to the Merry Widow proportions which formerly merited the attention of cartoonists, but they have crept in so gradually that only the initiated have noticed their spread. As a rule the smarter the hat the less it is trimmed, some one touch of flowers, feather, fur, embroidery or painting, occasionally a mixture of fur and flowers but not often. The hat itself is the thing, its material form, finish and style are what you pay for, but be sure you always pay a pretty penny if the model is late and smart.

### Skirts to Be Narrower.

One sees quite narrow skirts smartly worn, and has all through the spread of the flare, and flare of the pannier, but now it is officially announced that spreading hips will be a dead issue in the fashionable world by fall. Empire styles are coming—high waisted evening dresses and cut-away coats with Napoleon cape for the street. That is the way the vane points.

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## When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. It's the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

—Adv

## They are Unconverted.

The tariff plank promises no relief. The only hope is that a tariff commission may report some facts on which the tariff may be revised after ruin has already come. The Democrats adhere to the Underwood tariff, closing their eyes to what was happening until the great war came to shut our markets to European products and to create an unprecedented European demand for our products. On the tariff the Democrats are unconverted. That is the idol to which Ephraim is still joined.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"I used to know him, but did not like him very well. He seemed to think he was born to command." "Well, he got a wife who seems to have the same belief concerning him." "Indeed?" "Yes, and when she commands he obeys."

## Gettysburg.

After a week's campaign here the vaudeville folded its tent and silently departed to more fruitful fields last Saturday night.

We never get to the end of new things and no later than yesterday a German submarine boat landed at Baltimore, successfully eluding the allied blockade, laden with dye stuffs, costly chemicals and such other things as we are greatly in need of, to exchange for our nickel, crude rubber and such other things of which they stand in dire need at this particular time, making the trip across the Atlantic in about fourteen days without hindrance or molestation. If she can return with her cargo as successfully as she came to our shores, a great accomplishment will result. But the mere physical operation does not seem to be the end of the feat. Some new maritime, as well as international, questions will naturally come up before the authority having cognizance of questions of this kind. Whatever may result from this exploit, it is certain that other achievements will follow and other ways will be explored for carrying on the commerce of the world. Let us stop and wonder what will be next to happen while inventive genius blazes the way for other important triumphs.

The Menonite Brethren will hold a Holiness camp meeting in a grove near this place from the 27th inst. to the 7th prox.

It seems that last week was a pretty good time here for auto accidents, the last one of which happened to J. G. Harmon, who had purchased a new car and in attempting to drive it, filled with three or four other occupants, a mishap resulted in which all were more or less injured and the auto considerably damaged. Operating the auto is not learned without some experience, and sometimes more experience. This is a great school at which to learn needful lessons.

The fourth quarterly meeting of this circuit was held here yesterday in an all-day meeting, with dinner and feasting in the basement of the church. It was a great feast, both for the nourishment of the body and spirit. The attendance was large and everybody seemed to enjoy it to its full extent. District Superintendent, Rev. Figley, presided and entertained the large audience with one of his best efforts. At the conclusion of the sermon above seventy-five persons partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and after dismissal of the church services the pastor administered the sacrament to seven or more shut-ins at their homes. Thus ended the day, and at night services at our M. E. church were conducted by Rev. Carr. Large delegations from Versailles, Webster and Horatio societies attended these services and helped to make it a day of spiritual uplift for the community. It seemed to be a good

thing for the members of this circuit to get together and enjoy the graciousness of religion. The number of persons attending is too numerous to mention individually, so mention of any will be omitted and no person of the many present will be given prominence over others.

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## Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store. 25c. —Adv

## From the New Jersey Press.

Somerville Unionist-Gazette—Charles E. Hughes is an ideal candidate and with a reunited party behind him, his election is sure. He refused to make any kind of a statement that would aid his nomination, but as soon as he was notified that he had been chosen, he never hesitated as to his duty.

Passaic Herald—All along the line the situation in the Republican party is without parallel. A candidate who did not seek the nomination was chosen as the party's standard bearer.

Newark Star-Eagle—No one may read his (Hughes) telegram of acceptance and doubt either the moral courage or the intellectual strength of the man the Republican party has chosen for leadership. His declaration of principles was, in itself, on adequate party platform.

Woodstown Monitor—With the Republican party again united, and with a platform that rings clear on the great issues of Americanism and preparedness, and a vigorous campaign, such as Justice Hughes pledges himself to, Republicans everywhere affect to scent victory already.

Summit Herald—Not only are the Republicans enthused over their candidate, but hosts of Democrats are looking forward with pleasure to the day on which they can vote for Hughes. The Hughes candidacy inspires confidence that infinitely better things are in store for this country during the next four years.

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